

CUSTOM WILL OFTEN BLIND ONE TO THE GOOD AS WELL AS TO THE EVIL EFFECTS OF ANY LONG-ESTABLISHED SYSTEM. — Bishop Whately.

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## EMERGENCY FEEDING CLASS

Last Friday morning a training class in Civil Defense Emergency Feeding was held at the Garland Chapel of the West Parish Congregational Church. In the above photo representatives from the town of Woodstock, left to right: Mrs. Burton Hathaway, Mrs. Joe Farrow, Mrs. Russell McAllister, Mrs. Stanley Morgan and Mrs. Robert Crockett receive instructions from Mrs. Ruth DeCoteau, County Extension Agent and Miss Nellie Gushee, Extension Specialist in Nutrition from the University of Maine. In lower photo Louise M. Charles and Anna Eastman of Stow work in the county's emergency feeding van. In the foreground, left to right, are William A. Bartlett, county Civil Defense Director; Anna Fox and Clara Thurston of North Fryeburg, and Mrs. Ruth DeCoteau.

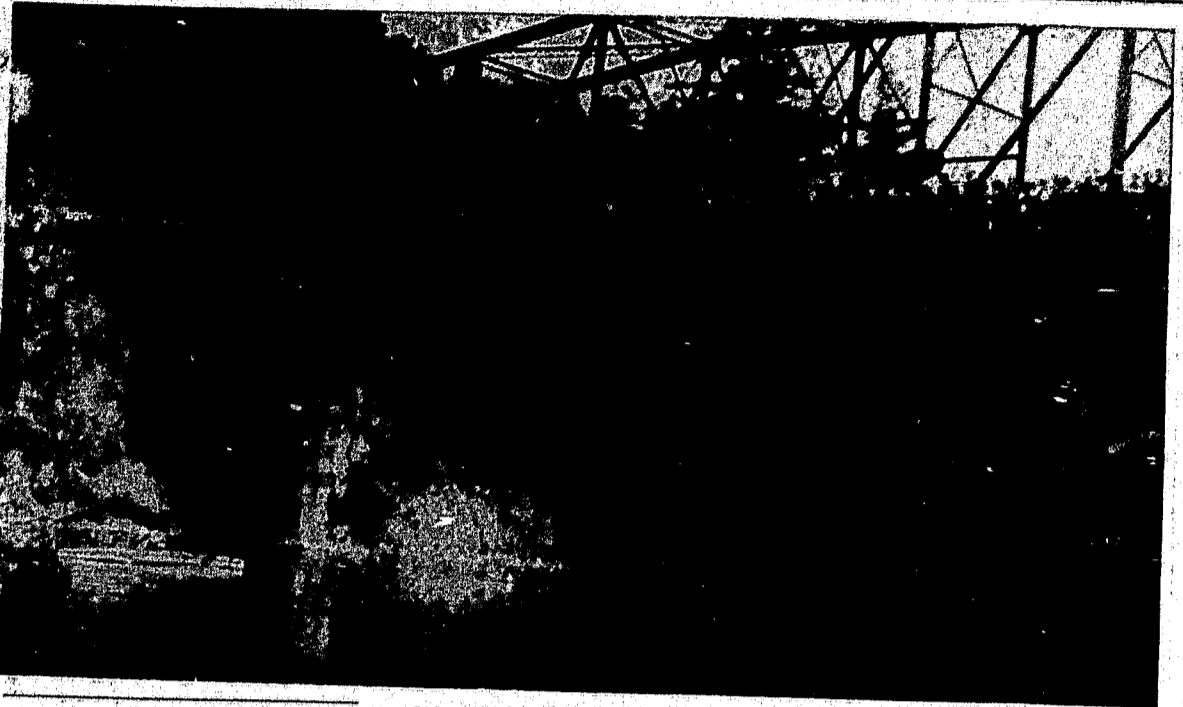
## COMMENTS FROM THE OFFICE OF THE TOWN MANAGER

As taxpayers receive their bills for this year the thought not only of the considerable increase this year but of what the future has in store is going through most people's minds. We know we are faced with increased costs in most departments. There is almost a certainty of more money being needed for schools, welfare and insurance accounts. If a local ambulance service is supplied we will have to anticipate a considerable expenditure there. There is a need of more men to cover Police protection if we answer the calls we receive. It is very possible we will lose the personnel we now have if we do not supply more assistance to them.

Next year we should be able to decrease the appropriation for snow removal. This could amount to \$200 per thousand on the tax rate.

Welfare costs are increasing rapidly due to less strict requirements for eligibility to receive assistance. There appears to be no limit to expenditures for an established welfare case whereas the taxpayer has to ration himself to pay the bill.

Elwyn N. Dickey



## MAINE BEAR HUNTERS LIMITED TO ONE PER YEAR AFTER OCTOBER 1

Several bear hunting law changes go into effect on October 1, 1969, as a result of action taken by the 104th Maine Legislature.

After that date, there will be a bag limit of one bear per hunter per calendar year as well as mandatory registration of all bears at game registration stations. In addition, it will become illegal to shoot, trap, take, kill, or have in possession any cub bear.

Hunters who have killed one or more bears prior to Oct. 1 will be allowed to kill one more during the remainder of this calendar year.

All bears taken after Oct. 1 must be taken to bear registration stations where they will be tagged in much the same manner as deer. Registration stations will be the same as those which now tag deer.

## M. T. A. OFFICIAL REMINDS MOTORISTS OF RESPONSIBILITY STOPPING FOR SCHOOL BUSES

The Maine Teachers Association reminded motorists during the first week of school that in most cases the presence of a double yellow line does not remove the obligation to halt for a stopped school bus in the opposite lane.

Dr. John H. Marvin, MTA executive secretary, said that for the sake of 137,000 children who ride the buses daily he hoped that clarification of a recent court ruling would be given wide publicity.

He said a written opinion by Superior Court Justice Sidney W. Wernick clears up a misunderstanding over his ruling that double yellow lines may serve as a divider, creating two separate roadways. Where two roadways exist the oncoming driver is not obligated to halt for a stopped school bus.

Dr. Marvin cited Justice Wernick's written opinion that "this decision applies only to multiple lane highways—highways on which there are at least four or more lanes—such as by definitive markings, or otherwise. It can be made clear that 'separate roadways' are contemplated. Second, references in this opinion to 'yellow lines' mean only that type of marking which operates as a road divider."

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## CHEERING CROWDS ON THE ANDROSCOGGIN RIVER BRIDGE AT GILEAD GREET DAVE NEWHALL OF COCHITUATE, MASS., AS HE WON THE RIVER RACE LAST MONDAY MORNING.

The race, one of many events held as part of Shelburne's bicentennial celebration, started at the Power House Bridge in Shelburne. Two young men from Bethel, Robert L. Blake and Chris Angvine, competed in this race as part of a three man crew with Carl Holt of Berlin.

## DISTRICT 44 DIRECTORS TO MEET MONDAY AT TELSTAR

The board of directors of SAD 44 will hold a regular meeting in the Lecture Hall at Telstar Regional High School at 7:30 on Monday evening, Sept. 8. The agenda includes final action on a transportation policy; as well as action on staff nominations, and on awarding of oil bids. Reports will be heard from Keith Cunningham, Telstar principal, and Brian Flynn, assistant principal; Roger Spugnardi, administrative assistant; Frank Hunt, transportation supervisor; and from the building committee.

## DOWN EAST FIRM WOULD PROVIDE AMBULANCE SERVICE IN AREA

Russell's Ambulance Service of Calais, owned by Isaac Russell, is ready to set up an emergency service for more than a dozen towns in western Oxford County and northern Cumberland County it was learned this week. Norway Town Manager Donald F. McAllister revealed that he had talked with Russell concerning this new setup that would provide two manned ambulances, fully equipped, for this area, for a price of \$38,000 plus individual charges for calls.

These towns in the area are faced with the closing out of private ambulance services on the last day of this year.

In a letter received from Russell, McAllister said he was informed that Russell had been providing a professional ambulance service in the Washington County area for the past three years. He informed the Norway town manager that he could provide a round-the-clock seven-days-a-week answering service with continued on Page Four

## LUNCH PROGRAM ONLY AT TELSTAR AND BETHEL SCHOOLS STARTING NEXT WEEK

Due to unforeseen difficulties the school lunch program for Newry, Greenwood and Woodstock elementary schools has been delayed to Sept. 15. As was announced last week the program at Andover will start about Sept. 22. It is expected that milk will be available at all schools starting Monday, Sept. 8.

The school lunch menus for Telstar Regional High School, and the Bethel elementary schools for the week of Sept. 8 is as follows:

Monday: macaroni and cheese, bologna slices, green beans, tomato juice, cake, bread and butter, milk.

Tuesday: pork patties, mashed potato, carrots, apple sauce, rolls and butter, milk.

Wednesday: corned beef hash, peas, cheese slices, fruit, bread and butter, milk.

Thursday: baked beans, hot dogs, cabbage salad, cake, bread and butter, milk.

Friday: California chicken on rice, beets, juice, gingerbread, biscuits and butter, milk.



ONE OF THREE co-captains of the 1969 grid squad at Telstar Regional High School is Tom Remington of Bethel. He will serve along with Mike Inman of Albany and Andy Davis of Bethel.

## HALF MOON SNACK BAR

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FIRST FOURTEEN of this year's grid squad at Telstar Regional High School. Front row (left to right): Andy Davis, Mike Inman, Preston Merrill, Bill Savage, Jim Thurston, Charlie Smith, Dan Wheeler, John Trinward, Back row (left to right): Dana Melville, Don Luxton, Tom Remington, Ron Deegan, Steve Blake, Greg MacKillop.

The Methodist Church Sunday School is beginning this coming Sunday, Sept. 7, at 9:15 a. m. All children are welcome!

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ryder received word Wednesday of the death of Mr. Ryder's brother, Sgt. 1c Edwin Byron Ryder, in Vietnam on Sunday. Sgt. Ryder is survived by his wife, two sons and three daughters, of Greenville. Survivors also include his step-father and mother, a sister and five brothers. The sergeant was an 11-year Army veteran.

The Mundt-Allen Post Legion and Auxiliary will hold their first meetings of the year on Tuesday, Sept. 9. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rich, Paradise Hill, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary, Wednesday, Sept. 3.

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SUSAN FARRAR, Instructor

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